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Season's Greetings

On Campus



DR. SALE

Dr. Sale Receives 'Sanford Award' For Creativity

DR. LARRY SALE, chairman of the Department of Education, has received the "Terry Sanford Award" for creativity and innovation in education. The award is presented annually by the North Carolina Association of Educators to teachers involved on any level of education in the schools and colleges of North Carolina who exhibit unusual creativity in teaching or administration.

Dr. Sale was the only recipient from higher education to receive the honor.

He has been a member of the Gardner-Webb faculty since 1971.



DR. CHANG

Math Professor Becomes Certified Data Educator

DR. JEFFREY CHIT-FU CHANG, associate professor of mathematics, has attained the status of Certified Data Educator (CDE). The CDE certification indicates that a person is professionally qualified to teach or administer data-processing instruction. The CDE program encourages professionalism among data processing technicians and instructors.

Dr. Chang has also been selected for recognition in three biographical volumes: "Notable Americans of 1976-77," "Personalities of the South, 1976-77," and "Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans."

He has been a member of the Gardner-Webb faculty since 1966. Dr. Chang's teaching areas are mathematics, statistics and computer science.



MRS. SANDIFER

Committee Asks For Renovation Of Hamrick Hall

THE FACULTY LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE has recommended to the Development Committee of the Board of Trustees that action be taken "as soon as possible" to investigate the feasibility of renovating E.B. Hamrick Hall to house the Department of Fine Arts and provide classroom space.

Acting Library Director Joy Sandifer chairs the committee which makes recommendations regarding the physical growth and development of the campus.

The committee is also studying possible use of Roytor Memorial Hospital for male housing, policies regarding the use of campus buildings, and the needs of the Health and Physical Education Department in relation to the proposed special events building.

On the Cover

The cheerful spirit of the holidays is evident at the president's home, where hanging the traditional wreath became a family project for Dr. Craven Williams, his wife Beth, and children Lee and Jay. Webb-Knoll is located in the Riverbend Acres development near Shelby.

Annual College Fund Introduced

Gardner-Webb College has announced an expanded annual giving program to provide for daily operational expenses.

The program, to be called the Annual College Fund, is a broad-based version of traditional alumni-giving appeals. It will combine the efforts of all alumni, board members, parents, faculty and staff members, and other friends.

The goal of the Annual College Fund during the 1976-77 fiscal year is \$80,000. Julius Pinkston, assistant controller of the Charlotte branch of the J.P. Stevens Company, will serve as general chairman. He is a 1951 graduate of Gardner-Webb.

While supporting the day-to-day needs of the college, the new program will provide for increased student aid, increased volumes in the library and overall academic program development.

The Annual College Fund was introduced in November at the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees and board of advisors. Howard Biggers of Charlotte, chairman of the trustees' development committee, and Dr. John Roberts of Greenville, S.C., vice chairman of the board of advisors, presented the fund to their respective boards.

In kicking off the campaign, Pinkston described the new

structure as a "United Fund concept."

"The Annual College Fund will pull together all groups representing the college and place them under one unified, well-organized program. Their one gift annually to Gardner-Webb will be used to help support the operational budget."

"Even in the face of spiraling inflation, these gifts will enable Gardner-Webb to keep pace with the increased academic needs of the students and the community."

Over \$30,000 has already been received by the Annual College Fund. The 1976-77 fund drive will end June 30.

\$5,000 Gift Will Assist North Carolina Students

Gardner-Webb has received a gift of \$5,000 to support students pursuing studies in religious education and church music.

The gift was announced by college president Craven E. Williams, who highlighted its impact, particularly on in-state students.

"Recent guidelines concerning state financial aid for North Carolina residents exclude students preparing for careers in a religious vocation. This means that approximately 50 Gardner-Webb students from North Carolina who are majoring in religious education or church music will no longer be eligible for state funds."

Under a tuition grant program established by the 1975 North Carolina General Assembly, in-state students attending private colleges and universities within the state are eligible for a \$200 grant during an academic year. In addition, N.C. residents may qualify for additional assistance from the state if they show financial need. According to the 1976 guidelines, students studying for church-related vocations are ineligible.

"I have absolutely no quarrel with these regulations. Indeed, I do not think state funds should be used to assist students preparing for religious vocations," Dr. Williams stated. "However, I am very anxious to provide sufficient financial aid to those students now ineligible for state aid."

"This year alone, these students—all N.C. residents—will lose more than \$10,000 which otherwise would have been available to them for educational purposes."

GWC Choir To Represent U.S.

A 41-voice choir representing Gardner-Webb will make a three-week concert tour of France this spring as a part of the Friendship Generation Program. The invitation to tour France was made to the college by the French Ambassador on behalf of the French Ministers of Culture and Education.

According to Dr. Phil Perrin, professor of music, the purpose of

the visit is to bring about friendship and greater understanding among the people of the world, using music as the medium. Dr. Perrin will serve as tour director and conductor.

Tentative dates for the trip are May 18-June 8.

Forty-three people are included in the traveling party. They were selected by audition and character references.

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It got rumors to be seen just how
large our web will grow, but this
much we know, once you've seen it,
we never let you go. This is the spirit
of Gardner-Webb.

Sharing Smiles

Alumni telethons draw members of 'The Web' closer together.



JULIA LEE HANNA, '76, Gastonia, lets her fingers do the walking during a telethon reunion.

Most Gardner-Webb alumni living in the Eastern United States have already experienced the thrill of a telephone call from an old classmate or roommate. Others can expect a surprise reunion soon as the telephone network of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Office continues to grow.

The telethons are becoming popular methods of keeping the college's family of alumni informed of what's happening on campus.

During the fall, successful tele-

thons were held in Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties. Scheduled for December, were telethons to cover Greenville County, S.C., and the Southeastern United States.

Early in 1977, alumni in the Northeastern United States, Cleveland and Rutherford Counties will hear friendly voices from Gardner-Webb.

"This has been a popular and successful program for us," explained Alumni Director Jerry McGee. "Everyone appreciates a

call that tells them they're being remembered. The telethons give us an opportunity to keep people informed about campus activities while updating our alumni records."

The telethons also give alumni a chance to make their pledges to the Annual College Fund. During the Mecklenburg telethon, \$2,250 was pledged. The Gaston telethon resulted in \$1,269 in gifts supporting the college.



Alumni Director Jerry McGee (L) and College Minister CHARLES "BUDDY" FREEMAN, '62, bring a graduate up-to-date during a recent telethon. Three telethons are scheduled for early 1977.



BILL McSWAIN, '61, a veteran telethoner from Gastonia, tells a classmate about Gardner-Webb's future plans.

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The 20's

JOHN H. CANTRELL, '24, a retired Air Force Officer and retired South Carolina teacher has been named vice-president of Sawenne Hotel in St. Petersburg, Fla. Cantrell maintains a residence in Boiling Springs, S.C., and serves on the Gardner-Webb Board of Advisors.

The 30's

BROUGHTON M. STRICKLAND, '31, has served as a pastor for 40 years. He has pastored 14 Baptist Churches in North Carolina. At this time he is doing interim work, living in the Shiloh Community of Rutherford County.

The 40's

THE REV. W.C. HILL, '47, has assumed his duties as pastor of Sandy Run Baptist Church, Mooresboro, N.C. Formerly the pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, the Rev. Hill is a member of the Gardner-Webb Board of Associates.

JOE E. CABANISS, '43, serves as president of First Federal Savings and Loan in Shelby.

REV. WALTER R. DAVIS, '47, is pastor at East Dayton Baptist Church in Xenia, Ohio.

DR. ALVIN M. SHERLIN, '48, vice-president at Cleveland County Institute in Shelby, recently received his Ed.D. from Nova University.

DR. JOHN ROBERTS, '48, editor of the Baptist Courier, recently assumed duties as chairman of the Board of Advisors at Gardner-Webb. He and his wife **HELEN GOODWIN, '49**, make their home in Greenville, S.C.

The 50's

MIKE LEDBETTER, '54, and family have returned to their missionary work in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico after a year's stay



ROGER BOWER, '72, vice president of operations, Home Federal Savings & Loan Association, Gainesville, Ga., addresses members of Phi Beta Lambda at a fall meeting. Bower told the G-W business club of the career opportunities available among savings and loan associations. A business administration major, he is currently serving as treasurer of the North Georgia Chapter of the Financial Managers Society.

in the United States.

PAUL JOHNSON, '58, has been selected to fill the position of conference coordinator for Mindano Conference Grounds, near Davao City, Philippines. Paul and his wife, Vera, have three sons, David, Ray and Allen.

MILDRED ANN (PETERSON) DIXON, '56, and husband, the Rev. George W. Dixon, are still at 4113 Highland Lake Drive in Lake Worth, Texas, 76135. He has been pastor at the First Baptist Church of Lake Worth since 1973. They have two sons, Glenn, 15 and Philip, 9.

EDWARD M. "MAC" HILL, '55, has been named managing editor of the Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont after serving as metro editor for the past 21 months.

PEARL ANN (KING) LeVAV, '56, and her husband, Air Force M/Sgt. Willie R. LeVav are at 3970 Pass Road, Biloxi, Miss.,

39631, since their return from the Philippines.

TROY HOUSER, '59, has been promoted to the position of news editor of the New-Herald, a daily newspaper in Morganton, N.C. Houser, a native of Rutherford County, joined the News-Herald staff in April of 1973 as law enforcement and court reporter.

The 60's

JOHN M. WIMBERLY, '63, has been named manager of the Commercial Loan Department of the Northwestern Bank in Salisbury, N.C. Wimberly is married to the former Deborah Hemphill of Newton. They have three sons.

JIM CRISWELL, '63, and wife Phyllis (Capps) Criswell are now at the First Baptist Church of Lake Worth, Texas, where he serves as minister of music and youth. He is currently in his

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second year at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Phyllis works in Fort Worth for the Senior Citizens, Inc. They have a son, Jonathan, 18 months.

TROOPER J.R. REID, '84, has been awarded the Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate by the Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council of the N.C. Department of Justice. He has been a member of the N.C. State Highway Patrol since 1965 and is assigned to the Kings Mountain district.

JUDITH DELLINGER McCLAIN, '65, and husband have returned from four years in Aviano, Italy. Judy recently completed eight years in the Air Force and was discharged in December, 1975. She and her husband were charter members of the Aviano Baptist Church, a member of the European Baptist Convention.

GERALD A. MOORE, '66, of 329 Manning Drive, Charlotte, N.C., 28209, has been named director of special education in the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System. His wife, Beverly, is a teacher.

LOIS CLAY PERKINS, Nursing Class, '67, recently graduated summa cum laude from Park College in Kansas City, Mo. Lois received her BA degree in Social Psychology and Business Administration. She was married in July, 1972, to Col. Robert S. Perkins, MD, chairman of the Department of Surgery at the Medical Center, Scott AFB, Ill.

ELLIOTT L. ABERNETHY, '69, is presently associated with Granline Corporation, Hickory, N.C. Granline is a manufacturer of library furniture. Elliott is sales representative for the state of Alabama. He and his wife, Dr. Sharron Gray Abernethy, have two sons, Damon, 3, and Ryan, 6 months.

SUZETTE P. ELOGE, '69, has been promoted to assistant vice



Directing the Gardner-Webb tennis Alumni Association for the coming year are **RANDY ALEXANDER, '76 (L)**, and **LEE CLAYTON, '74**, president and vice-president. **BILLY WALTERS, '71**, is serving as secretary-treasurer. The new officers were elected at the association's annual reunion and tournament this fall. The association voted to establish a \$500 annual scholarship to the college. In the tournament **BILLY FAJARDO, '73**, defeated Alexander for the championship.

president with First Union National Bank, Charlotte, N.C. Mr. Eloge, director of personnel research, joined this bank in 1969.

The 70's

DANNY CARLTON, '70, is now working with Sears Roebuck in Danville, Va.

LARRY E. ROLLINS, '73, has accepted the position of minister of music and organist at Oxford Baptist Church, in Oxford, N.C.

GARY TAYLOR, '73, recently completed requirements for his master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, N.C. Gary plans to enter Union Theological Sem-

nary in Richmond, Va., to work on his doctor of ministry degree. He and his wife, Tonya, have one child, Sonya Brek, 1 year old.

JANICE MASS HAMRICK, '73, has been promoted to claims deputy with the Employment Security Commission of N.C. She will be stationed in Lenoir serving Caldwell, Avery, Ashe and Watauga counties. She and her two-year-old daughter, Nicole, live at Meadowood Apartments in Lenoir.

DAVID WATSON PATTERSON, '73, and **SANDRA (FREESON) PATTERSON, '74**, are now in Italy at Aviano, AFB where they will be stationed for three years. The couple is expecting their second child in December. They have one son. David was promoted to Senior Airman, Nov. 1.

G. L. BROWN, '75, has been named coordinator of the Mustard Seed Christian Coffee House, Monroe, N.C. The Mustard Seed was formed a year ago primarily to proclaim the Gospel to young people through contemporary music.

MARRIAGES

BRENDA FERN JOHNSON, '67, to Sanders Alton Smith, Aug. 24. Brenda's husband is employed by Thrift Loan Company of Asheville.

REGIS CLAY BEELEND, '69, to Jack C. Swett, Oct. 31. She is employed by Dr. David L. Ballard, DDS, Charlotte. The couple is living in Charlotte.

CHARLES G. POTEAT, '68, to Cynthia Faye Aderholdt, Oct. 18. The couple is residing at 219-B, Morehead St., Morganton, N.C.

RICHARD ELLIOTT RIEGG, '69, to Nancy Ellen Lytle, Sept. 12. He served in the U.S. Navy and is employed as an agent for an Asheville moving and storage company.

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WILLIAM FRANCIS ROBERTS, '89, to Deborah Rose Lever, Oct. 23. He is employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Deborah is connected with South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

ALVIN WAYNE KERBY, '71, to Betty Ann Peeler, Sept. 23. He is employed by Broyhill Industries. The couple is living in Maiden, N.C.

HENRY LEE JONES, '72, to Cheryl Ann Hamrick, Sept. 27. He is employed as a teacher and coach at Cherryville High. They are making their home in Shelby.

JAMARICA ANN SMITH, '72, to Richard Jones, Sept. 30. She is employed as a public health nurse with the Cleveland County Health Department. The couple is living in Shelby.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH VINSON, '73, to Joseph Leon Anthony, Sept. 19. She is associated with Anford Park Elementary School in Atlanta, Ga. The couple resides in Atlanta, Ga.

SANDRA RENEE CHRISTOPHER, '74, to Prentiss Legar George III, Oct. 4. She is a nursing graduate working as charge nurse at Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital. The couple is living in Lincolnton, N.C.

SANDRA JEANETTE LAWING, '74, to James Lee Goumley III, Sept. 15. She has been employed for two years with the Department of Social Services. The couple resides in Shelby.

GARY NORMAN OGLE, '74, to Debbie Ann Buchanan, Sept. 9. He is now teaching at George Hildebrand Junior High School. They make their home in Rutherford College.

GLORIA LOUISE CLINE, '75, to LEE RAMSEY CLAYTON, '75, Aug. 23. Gloria is now

a registered nurse in the pediatric department of Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia. Lee works as a programmer analyst with Duke Power Company and is also a tennis instructor with the Belmont Recreation Department.

LAWRENCE BURTON BEASLEY, '75, to Donna Jo Davis, Aug. 23. He is employed as assistant manager of Western Auto Store in Swansboro. Both plan to continue their education at the University of South Carolina.

VALERIE JEANNE DUPONT, '75, to David Jackson Lyons, Oct. 31. She is assistant manager at Sade's Canteen, Winston-Salem, N.C. The couple make their home in Winston-Salem.

CATHERINE CORNELIA PETERSON, '75, to George William Miller, Aug. 21. She is a registered nurse at Harford Memorial Hospital, Harva de Grace, Md. The couple live in Harva de Grace.

MARY CATHERINE HAYNES, '76, to Myron Melton Wise, Sept. 14. Prior to her marriage, Mary was employed by the First Baptist Church, Hillsville, Va. Myron is presently employed by Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The couple resides on Rt. 2, Hudson, N.C.

CHARLES THOMAS HUTCHENS, '76, to Susan Elizabeth Duckett, Aug. 30. He is presently working for Gaston Oxygen Supply in Gastonia.

WILLIAM TIM McSWAIN, '76, to Doris Jean Stallings, Aug. 23. He is employed as minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church of Taylorsville. The couple lives in Taylorsville.

CYNTHIA LYNN REEL, '76, to William Elliott Painter Jr., Oct. 27. She is employed by Cabarrus Memorial Hospital. The couple resides in Charlotte.



Marci Elizabeth Mayhew, daughter of MR. and MRS. ALAN MAYHEW, '72 (GAIL TURNER, '72), models her G-W baby bib, a complimentary gift from the college's alumni office. Marci was born March 29. The Mayhew's live in Charlotte where Alan is a branch manager with First Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

PAMELA LEIGH RUPPE, '76, to Gary Matthew Addington, Oct. 3. She is a kindergarten teacher in the Gaston County School System. The couple have made their home in Dallas, N.C.

ANNA JOYCE WOOTEN, former teacher at Gardner-Webb, to Thomas Rhodes Hawkins, Jr., Oct. 24. She is presently assistant professor of English at Campbell College in Buies Creek. The couple resides in Raleigh, N.C.

NANCY CAROLYN HICKS, '74, to Campbell Gilchrist Henderson, Nov. 20. She is presently employed by Walterboro High School in Walterboro, N.C.

NANCY HAMILTON MILLER, '76, to HALBERT BURNER BRIMBERRY JR., '76, Nov. 15. He is employed by Warren and Brimberry in Albany, Ga.

Career Day Aids Student Job Search

Over 175 Gardner-Webb students and 40 others from area high schools and junior colleges participated in "Career Day," a career-planning opportunity sponsored by the college's Ministerial Alliance, Dec. 1.

The program was designed to give Gardner-Webb students and prospective students an opportunity to explore church-related vocations. Thirty representatives from seminaries and various agencies visited the campus to counsel students.

Dr. Robert Meade, director of career planning, Southern Baptist Convention, addressed the students at a morning convocation and evening prayer meeting.

During the afternoon, students had the opportunity to meet the representatives and discuss God's will for their lives. Prospective Gardner-Webb students also toured the campus and met with counselors from admissions and financial aid.



MRS. LINDA (JOHNSON) COCKRUM, '72, (R), a social worker at the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina in Thomasville, discusses career opportunities with Gardner-Webb senior Gay Wylie during "Career Day" at the college.

BIRTHS

RHONDA UPTON FOSTER, '65, and husband Jim, announce the birth of their second son, Jonathan David, May 21. The Foster's, now living in Ashboro, N.C. also have a 5-year-old son, James Alan.

PATRICIA KINNEY WILSON, '66, and husband Norman, announce the birth of a daughter, Victoria Ellen, on July 4. Victoria has a 3-year-old sister, Constance Marie.

DEBBIE CROWE, former

staff member of G-W, and husband Bill, announce the birth of a son, William Tyler, born July 2. Bill is employed with Senco of Florida, Inc., Orlando, Fla. The Crowes live in Eustis, Fla.

CATHERINE WASHBURN BOYD, '73, and husband Jimmy, announce the birth of their first child, James Wesley, on Sept. 7. The Boyds live in Cheesee, S.C. Both teach school in Boiling Springs, N.C.



RONNIE BROWN, '73, conducts business at the Mecklenburg County Alumni Chapter meeting, where he serves as president. Dr. Craven Williams spoke at the chapter's fall meeting.

At Fall Chapter Meetings

Crowds Enthusiastic

Large and enthusiastic audiences characterized the fall meetings of 14 Gardner-Webb alumni chapters in North and South Carolina.

A new chapter was established during the fall—the Kentucky chapter—comprised of all Gardner-Webb alumni and friends in the Bluegrass State. The first meeting was held in conjunction with the G-W football game at Georgetown, Ky., where 16 alumni were treated to a tailgate

picnic by Executive Vice President Thomas McGraw, Alumni Director Jerry McGee and their families.

The chapter also provided vocal support to the Bulldogs, who lost a wild, 61-40, verdict.

Gardner-Webb President Craven Williams was keynote speaker at many of the gatherings. Head football coach Oval Jaynes and admissions counselor Randy Alexander also presented programs at the meetings.

No Inauguration for Dr. Williams

There will be no pomp and circumstance for Gardner-Webb president Craven Williams—at his request.

Dr. Williams has decided to forego the traditional, and considerably expensive, presidential inauguration and instead apply the money where it will be most beneficial to the overall development of the college.

"I have long felt that such ceremonies are not really necessary, and actually contribute very little to the on-going well-being of the institution," Dr. Williams explains.

"Beyond the immediate publicity an inauguration generates, I do not believe the advantages of such a ceremony really endure. Its value does not linger."

Dr. Williams estimates the cost of formal inaugurations at \$15,000 to \$25,000, sometimes more.

Rather than permit a formal inauguration to be scheduled, Dr. Williams has recommended to the executive committee of the college's board of trustees a plan designed to: enhance campus life for students; increase the number of volumes in the library; and provide greater opportunities for faculty development.

The committee has approved his recommendation.

"This program will affect the entire college and will bring forth benefits that will endure for a significant period of time," he predicts.

The irony in this break from tradition is the fact that shortly after Dr. Williams arrived at Gardner-Webb in August, the college received a \$15,000 gift to be used at the discretion of the president and the trustees' executive committee. It had been suggested that the money be used to finance an inaugural ceremony.

"It's true that we could spend

the gift for an inauguration and the cost would have no effect on the college's budget," he acknowledges. "But this generous gift enables us to do several things which we were unable to include in our present operating budget."

The recommendation proposes that the money be divided into four areas:

First, \$3,000 will be given to an appropriate committee of the Student Government Association for the purpose of improving student life on campus.

The largest portion of the gift, \$5,000 is to be given to the library committee to accelerate the acquisition of books and periodicals for the college library.

Allocations of \$4,000 and

\$3,000 will be given to two separate programs for the enrichment of Gardner-Webb's teaching faculty, a body whose continued professional development Dr. Williams calls "critical to the quality of our total educational program."

The \$4,000 portion will be added to funds already available for faculty members to enroll in summer study programs and participate in professional meetings. These funds will be administered by the college's professional affairs committee.

The educational policy committee will receive the remaining \$3,000 to design and plan a faculty workshop that will concentrate on effective classroom teaching methods.

Trustees Elect Spangler As Chairman 7th Time

R. Patrick Spangler of Shelby has been elected chairman of the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees for the seventh time.

Serving as vice chairman during 1977 will be Howard Biggers, Jr. of Charlotte. Miss Charline Stamey of Fallston was re-elected secretary and Mrs. J.C. Hames of Cliffside was named treasurer, at the board's quarterly meeting in November.

Treasurer of Spangler & Sons, Inc., Spangler last served as chairman in 1974. Last year, he was a member of the board's executive committee and chairman of the finance committee.

Biggers, president of Biggers Brothers, Inc., was chairman of the board's development committee during the past year. He is beginning his second term as a trustee.

Miss Stamey is beginning her third consecutive year as secretary. During 1976, she was also a member of the executive committee and the tone and character committee. She is vice president of Stamey Stores, Inc.

Mrs. Hames is beginning her second term as a trustee. She is a retired public school teacher.

Lost or Strayed: 1931-32 Catalogue

A copy of the 1931-32 Boiling Springs College Catalogue is needed to complete Gardner-Webb's collection of catalogues since the school was founded.

Anyone wishing to donate copies of the missing volume should contact Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, registrar, or Van Scott, director of public relations.

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Tough Schedule Faces Bulldogs

Playing the most difficult schedule in history, Gardner-Weh's nationally-ranked Bulldogs are off and running towards, hopefully, a berth in the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City this March.

The Bulldogs opened the season ranked second among small-college teams and carried a 6-1 record into December. The lone loss was to Pembroke State, 80-78, in the opening game of the Asheville Tip-Off Tournament. Gardner-Weh finished third in that tournament. Earlier, the 'Dogs defeated Guilford and Milligan to win the Elizabethton, Tenn., Tip-Off championship.

Following the G-W Holiday Tournament, Dec. 30-31, the Bulldogs begin the year in a three-day affair, the New Year's Classic, at Presbyterian College, Jan. 6-7-8. Then the team hits the heart of the schedule by playing Lenoir-Rhyne, Catawba, Belmont Abbey and Limestone twice.

Ten veterans are back from last year's team that finished 27-4. Leading the attack is 6-7 senior Dave Bormann, who averaged 23.2 points last season and was voted to the NAIA All-America team. After seven games this season, Bormann was scoring 30 points per game.

Joining Bormann in the start-

DAVE

BORMANN



ing line-up have been 5-11 guard Steve Mitchell, 6-6 wing Lew Young, 5-4 post Carl Martin and 6-9½ post Will Franklin. Mitchell, Young and Franklin are sophomores; Martin is a junior.

The bench strength has come from 6-11 senior Lester Stinson, 6-2 John Borders and 6-4 Phil

Cox. Two freshmen who have seen action are 6-1 guard Earl Nesbit and 6-6 post Ed Cook.

Weaknesses that have concerned head coach Eddie Holbrook are the Bulldogs' strength at the point and post positions.

At the point, both experienced guards, Mitchell and junior John Pait, underwent knee surgery during the summer. Pait required a second operation and missed the first-half of the season. His status for the remainder of the schedule is still uncertain.

Underneath the basket, Holbrook would like to see a more consistent inside offensive attack from his big men, something he feels is important for the Bulldogs to be successful.

Four Starters Return Lady Bulldogs Improved

After going undefeated in pre-season games, Gardner-Weh's Lady Bulldogs entered the 1976-77 schedule with potentially a much improved team over last year's squad that finished 7-7.

The Lady Bulldogs opened their 17-game schedule with a pair of games before Christmas. They are competing in Division II of North Carolina's women's

basketball teams. Division opponents include UNC-Asheville, UNC-Charlotte, Lenoir-Rhyne and Winston-Salem State.

"We have a lot of talent, but so do the teams we play," says coach PHYLLIS LITTLEFIELD, '74. "Playing in a division will provide some added incentive, since the winner will ad-

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Dec. 30-31	Holiday Tournament	Home
Jan. 6-7-8	Presbyterian Tournament	Clinton, SC
Jan. 10	High Point	Home
Jan. 12	Catawba	Salisbury
Jan. 15	Mesa Hill	Home
Jan. 17	Lenoir Rhyne	Home
Jan. 22	Liberty	Home
Jan. 27	San Francisco State	Thore
Jan. 29	University of California Stanislaus	Thore
Feb. 2	Limestone	Home
Feb. 6	Belmont Abbey	Belmont
Feb. 7	Limestone	Kings Mountain
Feb. 12	Lenoir Rhyne	Hickory
Feb. 15	Catawba	Home
Feb. 17	Belmont Abbey	Home
Feb. 19	Presbyterian	Home
Feb. 21	Savannah State	Home
Feb. 23	Limestone	Gaffney

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LADY BULLDOGS SCHEDULE

Jan. 11	UNC-Asheville	6:00	Thore
Jan. 13	UNC-Charlotte	7:00	Home
Jan. 18	Newberry	8:00	Home
Jan. 21	Phiffer	7:00	Home
Jan. 24	Converse	7:00	Home
Jan. 25	Winston-Salem State	7:30	Home
Jan. 27	Sacred Heart	7:00	Thore
Feb. 3	Lenoir Rhyne	5:00	Home
Feb. 6	Warren Wilson	5:00	Thore
Feb. 9	Newberry	6:00	Thore
Feb. 12	Lenoir Rhyne	5:00	Thore
Feb. 17	Sacred Heart	5:00	Home
Feb. 18	UNC-Charlotte	7:00	Thore
Feb. 22	Winston-Salem State	7:30	Thore
Feb. 26	Converse	5:00	Thore

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vence to the state playoffs."

Four starters return from last year's squad. They are senior Sherwin Johnson and juniors Rachel Albos, leading scorer Linda Cody, and Pam Helton. All averaged in double figures.

Johnson is the lone senior on the Lady Bulldogs' roster that includes seven freshmen.

The two Gardner-Webb teams appear together on three dates, Feb. 3 and 17 in Boat Gymnasium and Feb. 12 at Lenoir-Rhyne.



PAM WILSON, a senior from Cary, N.C., gets an admiring glance from escort Knox Talbert, after she was crowned 1976 Homecoming Queen. Miss Wilson is a physical education major.

America Losing Faith in Education

Speaking at Gardner-Webb's annual Founders Day luncheon in October, Dr. Craven E. Williams warned that "higher education faces unprecedented competition for a place on America's priority list."

He cited a growing lack of public confidence as the reason.

"The need for new curricula and for new educational commitments to new kinds of students have never been greater," Dr. Williams told the crowd of over

200 alumni and friends.

"It is the institutions that know what they want to be and how they are going to be it that will survive and prevail.

"Gardner-Webb College has an opportunity to be truly individual; to set for itself specific, achievable goals, and to pursue them effectively."

As a future program for the college, the new president revealed "skeleton outlines in my mind" of a new academic pro-

gram that would be individually tailored for each individual student. Within the program would be six areas where students have specific needs: academic, spiritual, social, aesthetic, physical and vocational-professional.

Dr. Williams also projected that "we must not academically disengage ourselves from society's needs. Rather we must make new contact with those needs and rebuild America's faith in institutions like Gardner-Webb."